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SUBJ: UNGA--LEGAL COMMITTEE--PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

1. VAN BRUSSELEN (WEO) GROUP MET EVENING OCT 16 TO CONSIDER BOTH STRATEGY FOR THE PROCEDURE TO BE USED IN SIXTH COMMITTEE AND SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN BY GROUP.

2. STEEL (UK) REPORTED ON TALK WITH KOLESNIK (USSR). STEEL HAD ASKED USSR TO TAKE MORE FLEXIBLE APPROACH AND KOLESNIK NOTED THAT USSR REALLY DESIRES ADOPTION OF CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. STEEL NOTED UK HAD PROBLEMS WITH SOVIET PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE IN LIST OF OFFENSES IN ARTICLE 2 OFFENSES AGAINST STATE'S "DIGNITY" AND THAT UK DESIRED STRONGLY JURISDICTION SCHEME BE CUT BACK TO HAGUE/MONTREAL FORMULA. KOLESNIK PROMISED TO SEEK NEW INSTRUCTIONS ON THESE POINTS.

3. IN LIGHT OF INFORMATION THAT SOVIETS SEEKING NEW
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INSTRUCTIONS, GROUP RETICENT TOPUSH AMENDMENTS ON

ARTICLE 2 TO VOTE IN SIXTH COMMITTEE PREMATURELY AND THOUGHT IT WORTH GIVING SOVIETS BRIEF PERIOD FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO ARRIVE. HOWEVER, GROUP READY TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF FIRST GONZALEZ GALVEZ' PROCEDURAL OPTION, I.E. ADOPTING PROCEDURE OF VOTING ON AMENDMENTS MORNING OCT 17. (SEE SEPTEL REPORTING ON OCT 16 LEGAL COMMITTEE MEETING, FINAL PARAGRAPH.)

4. ON SUBSTANCE, JAPAN ANNOUNCED IT DELETING FROM ITS AMENDMENT, FOR SAKE OF CLARITY, MATERIAL DEALING WITH "ATTEMPTS" AND WITH "KNOWLEDGE" AND SUBMITTING REV (WHICH CIRCULATED OCT 17 (A/C.6/L.912/REV.1)) DEALING WITH JURISDICTIONAL ASPECTS AND INCORPORATING NETHERLANDS SUB-AMENDMENTS.

5. ON ARTICLE 7, GROUP AGREED THAT DENMARK WOULD INTRODUCE AMENDMENT CALLING FOR DELETION OF WORD "PROCEDURAL" FROM PARAS 3 AND 4. AMENDMENT ALSO WILL PROPOSE DELETION OF PARA 4. JAPAN WILL SUBMIT SEPARATE AMENDMENT TO ADD PARA ALONG LINES OF PARA 4 OF ARTICLE 8 OF HAGUE/MONTREAL CONVENTIONS.

6. GROUP NOT PROPOSING ANY CHANGES IN ARTICLE 8.

7. GROUP AGREED TO SEEK DELETION OF ARTICLE 9. WHEN JAPAN INFORMED GROUP THAT IRAN INTENDING TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENT PROPOSING DELETION, GROUP DECIDED IT NOT NECESSARY TO INTRODUCE ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT TO SAME EFFECT AND INSTEAD WOULD SUPPORT IRANIAN AMENDMENT.

8. TIME OF NEXT VAN BRUSSELEN MEETING NOT YET FIXED, BUT ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE CALLED TO DISCUSS REMAINING ARTICLES OF CONVENTION AND TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF ASYLUM ISSUE.
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